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Title: Need to accelerate the pace of rural electrification under Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojana in Odisha.

SHRI RUDRAMADHAB RAY (KANDHAMAL): Although an ambitious programme has been undertaken by the Central Government for rural electrification under Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) during XI plan period but due to poor performance, delay in execution of the work is being experienced all over the country due to inadequate engagement of manpower as per requirement.

In Odisha, the CPSUs like NTPC, PGCIL and NHPC have been entrusted with implementation of RGGVY Scheme which needs to be expedited.

Hence, I urge upon the Government to take suitable action and issue directives so that the PSUs complete the electrification work to make the scheme successful.